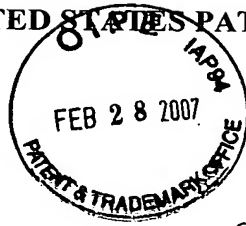


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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